

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
**Kevin FAULKNER et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 2113  
)  
Application No.: 10/787,321 ) Examiner: Elmira Mehrmanesh  
)  
Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4320  
)  
For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR** )  
**PERFORMING QUIESCENCE IN** )  
**A STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION** )  
**ENVIRONMENT**

**FILED ELECTRONICALLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

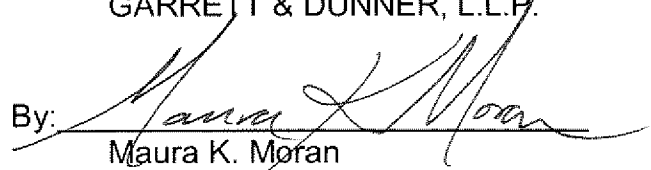
Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 21, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 23, 2007

By:   
Maura K. Moran  
Reg. No. 31,859